

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1227

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR BH GH

SUBJ: US POLICY ON BELIZE

1. BY LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DATED NOVEMBER 28, COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI REQUESTS USG TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO PERSUADE GUATEMALA TO RENOUNCE ITS CLAIMS AGAINST BELIZE SO THAT PEOPLE OF BELIZE CAN EXERCISE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION AND MOVE PEACEFULLY TO INDEPENDENCE, ALLEGEDLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON MATTER. SHOULD GOVT. OF GUATEMALA FAIL TO RESPOND POSITIVELY, GOG HOPES THAT USG COULD AT LEAST MAKE CLEAR IT WOULD OFFER NO SUPPORT TO GUATEMALAN CLAIMS AGAINST TERRITORY OF BELIZE. TEXT OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO AF/W.

2. REQUEST DEPT GUIDANCE AS TO HOW EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY TO LETTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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